GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL WATER AND POWER RESEARCH STATION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Water and Power Research Station Pune, hasnot completed its Calibration Laboratory Project even afterlapse of thirteen years of the stipulated date;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay;

(c) the efforts being made for completion of the project; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) All the works relating to the establishment of Calibration Laboratory Scheme in Central Water& Power Research Station, Pune have been completed. The facility proposed to be constructed under this projectinvolved advanced and sophisticated technologies encompassing fields of electronics, mechanical, electrical and civil engineering, calling for a high degree of precision and compatibility. The assistance of both Indian and foreign consultants was sought in finalisation of the designs which resulted in delay. Many of the contractors to whom the related civil works were awarded did not complete the job. Therefore, these contracts had to be re-awarded, resulting in further loss of time.